

## **Healthy Aging in Rural Towns**

It won't be long before the number of people age 65 and older will be greater than those below the age of 18. It's a shift that will leave many communities struggling to provide resources.

Three of Wisconsin's rural communities, Iowa County, Langlade County and the City of Waupun, recently completed the Healthy Aging in Rural Towns (HeART) project to get ahead of this upcoming challenge.

Read all about their efforts on the APA-WI website.





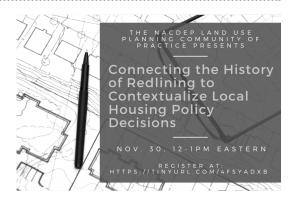
# **Upcoming Events!**



Discuss ongoing and future efforts to grow Milwaukee's population, enhance economic activity, and create new opportunities for residents, families, and businesses at the **Building Up Milwaukee** fall lecture with Milwaukee city Development Commissioner Lafayette Crump. Register today for the **November 17** lecture.

The Land Use Planning Community of Practice presents a professional development webinar entitled Connecting the History of Redlining to Contextualize Local Housing Policy Decisions,

Wednesday, **November 30**, **Noon-1pm Eastern**. And you can receive AICP CM credits!





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#### **APA-WI** now has a Slack

Workspace devoted to helping you be successful on your journey to AICP Certification. Hosted by Liz Callin, the chapter Professional Development Officer, members can join the discussion to view and share study tips, ask questions and collaborate with other members to form study groups and more. Join for free today!







## Mike Slavney Retires



After decades of providing consulting planning services, and a recognized national leader in planning, Mike Slavney, FAICP is retiring. Mike worked with Vandewall & Associates as a Principal Planner, served as the director of planning and development for the City of Sun Prairie, was a senior associate planner for Lane Kendig, Inc. and was a Land Use Planner for the City of High Point, North Carolina.

He was inducted as Wisconsin's second Fellow of American Institute of Certified Planners in 2004 and received AICP certification in 1985. Mike has also been a mentor to many planners as well as a great resource for municipalities, state agencies, not-for-profits and developers.

In the photo above, Mike is seen holding artwork made up of a list of the hundreds of communities, towns, villages and cities and other groups he has worked with over the years. APA-WI is grateful for the years of service he has provided and wishes him the best in his retirement! Check out Mike's retirement bash with Vandewall & Associates here.

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